

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/51012, filed December 15, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on July 22, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0300009, filed January 2, 2003.

Field of the invention --

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Please **add** the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line ⁷~~6~~:

-- Background of the invention --

Please **add** the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 4, line 7:

-- Summary of the invention --

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Please **add** the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 11, line ²³~~11~~:

-- Brief description of the drawings --

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Please **add** the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page ¹²~~11~~, line ¹⁸~~18~~:

-- Description of preferred embodiment --